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### FPPC considers recommendations for 2004 regulatory priorities

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The Fair Political Practices Commission will discuss regulatory priorities for the Calendar Year 2004 at its monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003.

Agency recommendations for regulatory priorities are received from staff in all divisions and are reviewed by members of the executive staff. The commission must approve each recommendation. Based on the commission’s decision, staff will create a regulatory calendar for the year (**agenda item #14**).

The commission will vote to approve the final priorities at its meeting on Dec. 4, 2003.

**Thursday’s meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the commission’s eighth-floor hearing room at 428 J Street (corner of fifth and J) in downtown Sacramento. The agenda is available on the Agency website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).**

In other business, the commission will consider adoption of Regulation 18728.5 and amendment of Regulation 18703.3. The proposed changes concern the reporting of “incentive compensation” as determined by the commission in its 2002 opinion *In re Hanko*. In that opinion, the commission decided that a member of a governing board could not participate in decisions that would affect a source of “incentive income,” even if the official was not directly employed by the source of that income.

A memo on the proposals, by Commission Counsel Holly B. Armstrong and General Counsel Luisa Menchaca, is available on the website and will be discussed as **agenda item #13**.

Proposed stipulations, orders and exhibits in enforcement actions can be obtained from the website by clicking on the link in that agenda item. Memoranda and other information regarding other items on the agenda are also accessible by clicking on the links in those agenda items on the website.

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